

**FINANCIAL.**

[CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE EVENING BULLETIN.]

CAIRO, ILL., December 23, 1868.	Coin and Exchange.
Gold, buying, premium.....	\$35/2
Gold, selling.....	34/2
Silver, buying.....	35/2
Silver, selling.....	34/2
New York Exchange, buying.....	par to 1/2 dia.
New York Exchange, selling.....	par to 1/2 prem.
City Scrip, buying.....	50¢/60
City Scrip, selling.....	60¢/65
Bond Bonds, buying.....	40¢/50
Bond Bonds, selling.....	50¢/50
County Orders, buying.....	70
County Orders, selling.....	70/60
United States Bonds bought at about 3/4 per cent. less than New York quotations.	
Gold Coupons 1/2 per cent less than Gold.	
The Banks report Money a little easier, but only Commercial paper of short date meets with favorable consideration.	
New York Exchange is firmer, owing to small offerings.	

Gold has advanced 1/2 to 1 per cent in New York. We do not change our quotations, although round lots would command 1/2 per cent more than quotations. The amount offered is very small.

We heard of a few sales of City Scrip at 50 cents, and one lot County Orders at 70 cents. Market dull.

Government Bonds have declined 1/2 to 1 per cent in New York, and the Money market is very stringent, owing to preparations for semi-annual statement of National Banks, and the draw of greenbacks to the west and south for investment in pork and cotton.

There is a big flurry in Railroad Stocks, which has its effect on the Money market.

**COMMERCIAL.**

Cairo Ill., Dec. 23, 1868.

Our market has experienced no changes worthy of especial note since yesterday, and prices of most articles of produce and general merchandise are well sustained. Our retailers are all doing a brisk business in consequence of the near approach of the holidays, which makes Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Game, and all other choice edibles in good demand at full price.

The CORN market is rather easier in consequence of unfavorable advices from other markets, but is not as yet quotably lower.

FLOUR is unchanged and in good demand at same rates as previously quoted.

PROVISIONS are firm at rates noted below:

POULTRY and GAME are in good demand, and the favorable change in the weather has made prices firm.

All other articles are unchanged.

Weather clear and cold.

**CAIRO DAILY MARKET.**

Office of THE EVENING BULLETIN.

Cairo, Monday, December 23, 1868.

Apples—Green, choice, per lb..... \$0.06/6 00

Green, common, per lb..... 35/4 50

Butter—Choice, in firkins and tubs, per lb..... 38/4 40

Ordinary, in firkins, per lb..... 35 30

Bacon—India, per yard..... 24/5 25

Hemp, per yard..... 22 22

New Gunnes, each..... 22/2 22

New Barrels, each..... 22 20

Cheese—Olive and New York Factory, per lb..... 18/0 18

Western Reserve, per lb..... 18

Pine Apple, per lb..... 30 35

Coffee—Prime to choice Rio, per lb..... 25/0 26

Common to fair Rio, per lb..... 23 24

Corn Meal—Fresh bolted, per lb..... 20/00/3 75

Stale or thin dried, per lb..... 3 75

Candles—Star, light weight..... 18/4 19

Cement—Per lb..... \$2.75

Dried Fruit—Peaches, quarters and halves, per lb..... 19/0 12 1/2

Apples, per lb..... 5 10

Eggs—Packed, per dozen, shippers' count..... 30 32

Fish—Haddock, No. 1, per lb..... \$24.00/25 00

do No. 2, per lb..... 18 00

do No. 3, per lb..... 15 00

do No. 1, kids..... 3 00

do No. 2, kids..... 2 75

do No. 3, kids..... 2 25

Cod fish, per lb..... 9 42

Game—Wild turkeys, per dozen..... \$7.00/9 00

Wild geese, per dozen..... 5 50 6 00

Wild ducks, per dozen..... 2 00 2 50

Prairie chickens, per dozen..... 4 00

Quail, per dozen..... 1 75 2 00

Rabbits, per dozen..... 1 50 1 75

Squirrels, per dozen..... 7 50 1 00

Venison, per carcass, per lb..... 8

do per saddle, per lb..... 12 14

Hardware and Iron—Nails, per long, 10 to 12d..... \$0.00/5 35

Other sizes in proportion.

Axes, per dozen..... 14 50 17 50

Bar iron, per lb..... 4 50 5

Horse shoe iron, per lb..... 7 8

Nail rod, per lb..... 11 11 1/2

Iron cuttins, per lb..... 7 50 8

Screws, per lb..... 15 16

Sheet iron, 16 to 17d, per lb..... 6 6

do 25d, per lb..... 7 74

Hides—Green, per lb..... 7

Salted, per lb..... 9

Dry flint, per lb..... 16

Sheep pelts, each..... 25 50

Lard—Tallow and barrels, per lb..... 17 50/17 50

Kegs and half barrels, per lb..... 18 50 18 50

Lime—Per barrel..... \$1.60/2 00

Lemons—Per box..... \$0.00/7 00

Oranges—Louisiana, per barrel..... \$1.00/15 00

Molasses—New Orleans, per gallon..... 70 40

Fair to choice, per gallon..... 70 90

Syrups, per gallon..... \$1.00 1.50

Sorghum, per gallon..... 50

Oils—Coal oil, per gallon..... 34 6 36

Lard oil, per gallon..... \$1.60

Linseed oil, per gallon..... 1 12 1 15

Provisions—Mess pork, per lb..... \$28.00/28 50

Bulk clear sides, per lb..... 15 15 1/2

Bulk, clear rib, per lb..... 14 14 1/2

Bulk, hams in pickle, per lb..... 10 12 1/2

Clear sides, per lb..... 17 50 18

Plain hams, per lb..... 16 5 17

Shoulders per lb..... 14 15

Breakfast bacon, per lb..... 10 12 1/2

Poultry—Live turkeys, per dozen..... \$11.00/15.00

Live chickens, per dozen..... 3 00 4 00

Live geese, per dozen..... 5 00 6 00

Live ducks, per dozen..... 3 00 3 50

Dressed turkeys, per lb..... 10 12 1/2

Dressed chickens, per dozen..... 2 25 2 50

Rope—Machine made, Kentucky, per lb..... 9 6 9 2

Hand made, Kentucky, per lb..... 8 8 1/2

Manilla, per lb..... 2 2

Rice—Per pound..... 12 12 1/2

Salt—New Orleans, in lbs..... 13 6 14

New Orleans, in lbs..... 10 5 13 1/2

Extra C. in lbs..... 15

C. coffee, in lbs..... 15 6 16

Hard, per lb..... 10 5 12 1/2

**Soda.**

Bicarb, in kegs, per lb.....	8 @ 8 1/2
Bicarb, in boxes, per lb.....	9
<b>Shot.</b>	
Assorted numbers, per bag.....	\$1.25
Buck, 25 pound bags.....	3 50
Bar lead, per lb.....	10 12 1/2
<b>Tobacco.</b>	
Dark, per lb.....	65 @ 70
Light, per lb.....	75 1 25
Bright, per lb.....	75 1 25
White, per lb.....	90 1 25
Smoking, per pound pieces.....	35 35
<b>Plaster.</b>	
Plastering hair, per bushel.....	45 @ 50
Plaster, per bbl.....	84 50
<b>Vegetables.</b>	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75 80
Potatoes, per lb.....	92 25 2 75
Onions, per bbl.....	4 50 6 00
Turnips, per bushel.....	75 80
Beets, per bushel.....	3 00 3 50
Kraut, per bushel.....	10 00 12 00
Pickles, in vinegar, per bbl.....	15 00 16 00

**Drugs.**

Gum—	25¢/70
Arcite No. 8.....	30¢/40
Nutmeg.....	20¢/30 Gum Myrrh..... 50¢/60
Sophorin.....	60¢/12 Iodide Potash..... 5 75/80
Morphine.....	45¢/50 Mucilage extract..... 40¢/50
Ovalicin.....	45¢/50 Morphine..... 10 75/11 25
Album, per lb.....	80¢/12 Madecin..... 25¢/35
Aspirin.....	84¢/12 Nitrate Silver..... 1 65/1 65
Arrow Root.....	25¢/75 Oil Anise..... 5 00/6 50
Asafoetida, select.....	55¢/60 Cedar..... 60¢/75
Almond, Peruvian..... 1 10/12 Sassafras..... 90¢/100	90¢/100
Balsam Capitata..... 1 10/12 Poppy Oil..... 1 25/1 25	100¢/100
Camphor Gum..... 1 20/1 25 Sugar Lard..... 50¢/60	60¢/70
Canary Seed..... 1 20/1 25 Sulfate..... 120/25	120/25
Chloroform..... 1 75/1 90 Tannin, per oz..... 45¢/50	45¢/50
Epsom Salt..... 61¢/65 Turpentine..... 60¢/75	60¢/75
Flowers Benzoin..... 45¢/60 Verdigris..... 50¢/60	50¢/60
Glycerine..... 60¢/65 Vitriol, Blue..... 16¢/18	16¢/18

**Freights.**

RATES BY RAIL FROM N. Y. AND BOSTON TO CAIRO BY THE BLUE LINE.—1st class, \$2.50; 2d do. 20¢; 3d do. 15¢; 4th do. 10¢; 5th do. 8¢; 6th do. 7¢.

To NEW YORK, cotton, compressed..... \$1.00

do 40¢ do. uncompromised..... 1.25

do 40¢ do. uncomprised, per ton..... 1.25

do 40¢ do. 100 lbs. Coal Oil, per bbl..... 1 25

Corn, 30¢; Oats, 25¢ per 100 lbs.; Cotton, 5¢ per 100 lbs.; Heavy Freight, 25¢; Light Freight, 35¢/per 100 lbs.

Hay, compressed, per ton..... 86 00

RATES BY RAIL FROM NEW ORLEANS.—1st class, \$2.50; 2d do. 20¢; 3d do. 15¢; 4th do. 10¢; 5th do. 8¢;